

AGAIN ISOLATED.

Cut Railway and Telegraphic Communication From Port Arthur.

Russian Cossacks Repulsed

Seventy Japanese Who Defended Anju, Protected by Walls—Second Japanese Army of Seventy Thousand Men Sent From Chinampo on Board Transports.

WASHINGTON, MAY 13.—THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED ADVICES FROM MINISTER AT SEOUL, TO THE EFFECT THAT A CONSIDERABLE FORCE OF COSSACKS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE ARRIVED SOUTH OF YALU RIVER. THE MINISTER FURTHER STATES THAT IN ATTACK MADE ON ANJU, ON 10TH AND 11TH, SEVENTY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS, PROTECTING WALLS, HELD OFF THE JAPANESE.

UL, MONDAY, MAY 9. VIA SHANGHAI, MAY 13.—THE SECOND JAPANESE ARMY NUMBER 10,000 MEN, LEFT CHINAMPO TRANSPORTS MAY 4. THE TRANSPORTS WERE CROWDED ON THE VESSELS IN THE MOST MANNER. ONE SHIP CARRYING 3,800 MEN ON BOARD. SO CLOSELY WERE THEY PACKED THAT DECKS THAT EXERCISE WAS IMPOSSIBLE, AND LITTLE AIR WAS OBTAINABLE. BUT IN SPITE OF THESE REPORTS THERE WAS NO PANIC.

PRECAUTION WAS TAKEN TO PREVENT NEWS OF THE ADVANCE OF THE ARMY FROM LEAKING OUT. THE RESIDENTS OF CHINAMPO WERE STRICTLY ORDERED AND NO ONE WAS ALLOWED TO ENTER OR LEAVE THE TOWN. THREE CHINESE, HOWEVER, SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING FROM CHINAMPO ON A BOAT. TWELVE DAYS LATER THEY REACHED CHEMULPO. THE JAPANESE WILL PROBABLY COMPEL THE EMPEROR OF CHINA TO RESUME HIS RESIDENCE AT THE KAUFER PALACE, WHICH HE FLED AFTER THE FIRE OF APRIL 14. THIS WOULD MAKE THE JAPANESE VICTORIOUS OVER THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

THE JAPANESE MERCHANTS, BARRIERS AND COOLIES ARE BEING ARROGANT AND THE RUSSIAN ARE SUBORDINATED HELPLESS.

THE JAPANESE HAVE ESTABLISHED A NAVAL BASE AT PORT ARTHUR. ON BROUGHTER BAY, PORT DISTANCE NORTH OF SAN TUNG ENTRANCE OF LAZAREF IS DEFENDED BY RUSSIAN SQUADRON AT DIVOSTOK IS PRACTICALLY BLOCKED UP BY THE JAPANESE. THE JAPANESE SCOUTING SQUADRON ARE WATCHING THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

IT IS ASSERTED HERE THAT ONE DIVISION OF THE SECOND JAPANESE ARMY WILL BE DEPARTED ON THE LIAO TUNG PENINSULA AND IT IS ASSERTED THAT THE BEST OF THIS ARMY WILL GO ASHORE AT TAKU SHAN. Looking For Trouble.

Shanghai, May 13.—6 p. m.—The United States cruiser New Orleans left here for Chefoo. The Chin in the vicinity of New Chwang, restless, and it is considered probable to have warships near there. The Russians withdrew from Chwang.

The United States cruiser Raleigh left Shanghai tomorrow for Chefoo. The Chin in the vicinity of New Chwang, restless, and it is considered probable to have warships near there. The Russians withdrew from Chwang.

T. PETERSBURG, MAY 13.—6:40 P. M.—BOTH TELEGRAPH AND CABLE COMMUNICATION WITH PORT ARTHUR HAVE BEEN CUT OFF.

RUSSIAN

Shibata Forbes is Reporting War For Associated Press.

Shanghai, May 13.—Nemirovich Denchenko, popularly known as the Russian Archibald Forbes, who is in the service of the Associated Press has just arrived from Port

RAILROADS MAKE RATES.

They Will Meet Late Freight Union Strike of Masters Is Ended.

Chicago, Ill., May 13.—Eastern railroad managers have come to the relief of Chicago shippers by announcing that they will take business at lake rates until the strike of masters and pilots is ended.

Lake rates, however, already have been advanced in consequence of the dead-lock. As the Lumber Carriers' Association and the masters have settled their differences, the lumber vessels are free to take any business offered and seven were chartered during the day for 240,000 bushels of corn for Buffalo at 2 1/4 cents, an advance of 1/2 cent. Nearly a million bushels of grain is on vessels tied up in Chicago, and all this must be taken out. If the strike runs into warmer weather, Vesselmen gave shippers permission to unload the ships at any time.

CAVALRYMEN SEARCHING FOR A MURDERER.

Burlington, Vt., May 13.—United States cavalrymen from Fort Ethan Allen searched the districts of Burlington today, for the man, who, last night, murdered Policeman James P. McGrath and to take in, if possible, all the soldiers who recently have deserted from the fort. Frank Drake, a deserter arrested last night, is held on suspicion in connection with the death of McGrath.

MINDFUL OF HER RESCUER.

Butcher Gets Thirty-five Thousand Dollars for Saving a Woman's Life.

Chester, Pa., May 13.—Ernest A. Roebber, a butcher in Coelwin, a suburb of Chester, has received a check for \$35,000 from the estate of Mrs. Martha Dobbs, who was a wealthy resident of Pittsburgh. Roebber saved her life in a runaway accident fifteen years ago. Roebber recently received, in addition to the bequest, a draft for \$10,000 from Mrs. Dobbs' daughter, Mrs. Hingermier, of Pittsburgh.

BULLETIN.

INDIANA, PA., MAY 13.—BY AN EXPLOSION OF GAS WHICH OCCURRED IN THE LACKAWANNA COAL COMPANIES NO. 3 MINE, SITUATED NEAR VINTONDALE, THREE MEN WERE INSTANTLY KILLED, ONE WAS PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED AND SEVERAL OTHERS WERE MORE OR LESS HURT.

ALL THE KILLED AND INJURED WERE FOREIGNERS, AND IT IS SAID THEY CAME TO GRIEF BECAUSE OF DISREGARD OF A RULE OF THE MINE WHICH FORBODE THE USE OF NAKED-FLAME LAMPS IN WHICH THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, MAY 13.—THE PRESIDENT HAS SIGNED THE PROCLAMATION OPENING THE ROSSBUD, S D INDIAN RESERVATION TO SETTLEMENT. THE RESERVATION CONTAINS 416,000 ACRES AND WILL BE OPENED AT 9 A. M., AUGUST 8.

SHUT DOWN ADVOCATED.

Cleveland, May 13.—At the closing session of the convention of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers, 49 plants, or 147 pots were represented. The majority of the delegates favored a cessation of production beginning May 28th, but the matter was finally left to the discretion of the individual members.

The question of permanent organization was thoroughly discussed and signatures for \$50 pots were secured. The necessary number to make the organization effective is said to be 1,800 and commissions to the secretary are sufficient to indicate that the requisite number will be forthcoming at the manufacturers meeting to be held at Niagara Falls, on June 1. Interests that have hitherto been antagonistic to the formation of a manufacturers organization, have, it is stated, been reconciled and they have not only sanctioned the action this meeting, but they have attached their signatures to the agreement which it is declared will revolutionize the glass business.

SECRET

Despatch Shows Internal Situation in Russia to Be Serious.

Rome, May 13.—A secret despatch from St. Petersburg depicts the internal situation of Russia as becoming most serious as regards the preservation of the present institutions. The military failures in the far East have strengthened the opinion that the evils are due to the present organization of the country, in which a change is necessary. The hope is expressed

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ECHO

From Sully's Cotton Deal.

Broker Ends His Life By Jumping Overboard

From Cleveland and Buffalo Steamer Because of Losses in Margins.

To Casual Companion He Said During Trip That He Intended Killing Himself Because of Financial Troubles.

Buffalo, May 13.—A man believed to have been a New York stock broker named Snell, jumped from a Cleveland and Buffalo steamer when the vessel was about three hours out from Cleveland, last evening. A traveling man who refused to give his name tells the story:

"I was sitting in the buffet having a drink about ten o'clock when a short, heavy, red faced man entered and sat down at the table. We got into conversation and he told me his name was Snell. He said among other things that he was financially involved to the extent of \$165,000 and that he was going to kill himself because of his trouble. He threatened three times to take his life, and I talked to him and urged him not to do anything rash.

I believe the man intended to kill himself, however, so when he left the buffet, I called the attention of a couple of deck hands to him. A minute or two later I heard one of them cry out that he had gone overboard. The captain at once ordered a life boat lowered and the steamer was brought to a stop as quickly as possible."

Captain McAlpine says he turned the steamer around when he heard the cry of "man over board," and retraced his course."

Snell took no berth on the boat. He went up to Cleveland on the same vessel from Buffalo, Wednesday night. The night patrol saw him around at all hours on that trip and it is believed he had no berth on that trip.

In the buffet, Snell made the statement that he had not taken a stateroom or berth because he never intended to reach Buffalo.

He told the traveling man with whom he talked that his financial troubles came through dealings in cotton.

"The New York papers had a long story about my trouble a few days ago," said Snell. "I went up against it hard and the bad luck has broken my nerve. I'm going to kill myself."

The body of the drowned man was not recovered.

Nothing is known here of an alleged shortage in his accounts by any man named Snell, nor is there any broker in the city of that name.

Another report of the suicide gives the name of the man as "Charles Small, a broker of New York city."

POLICE BELIEVE HER DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

New York, May 13.—Although the police express the conviction that little Josephine McCahill fell into the chimney where her body was found last night and died from starvation, it is probable that the case will be thoroughly investigated by the coroner. The child's mother and friend of the family advance the theory that Josephine was lured away and murdered by a strange man, and that her body was jammed down the flue to conceal the crime.

SLOWLY HE COUNTED AND THEN EXPIRED.

Last But One of a Long Line of Distinguished Physicians Counted One, Two, Three, and Then Came Death.

Des Moines, May 13.—"One, two, three." Raising himself to his elbow and slowly but painfully breathing his last breaths Dr. Crayke Priestly, a great great grand-son of Dr. J. Priestly, of England discoverer of oxygen, with seemingly studied emphasis counted time today against pneumonia death. As he faintly whispered "three," he gasped, his muscles relaxed, and he fell back dead.

FOUND NAMES OF MANY WHO

Had Paid Money for Positions Which They Now Held—Investigation Started.

New York, May 13.—An investigation has been made of a strong box taken from the home of Emil Sonner, who is undergoing a short sentence on his confession to having accepted money from seekers for jobs in the police and fire department's of this city. In the box, it is stated, were found the names of over 500 members of the fire department said by Sonner to have procured appointments or promotion by paying money to him and his confederates.

Receipts were among the other papers, including one for \$10,000 alleged to have been paid by a member of the fire department for his promotion to one of the highest positions in that department which he holds today. This man will be examined as also will a physician said to have paid \$3,000 to be appointed a member of the board of police surgeons. Subpoenaed servers are now understood to be seeking all those known to have had any dealings with Sonner, and a thorough investigation will be made by attorneys.

COSTLY LUMBER FIRE.

Portland, Oregon, May 13.—Fire destroyed the mill of the Day Lumber Co., Ira F. Powers & Co.'s mill, the Mul-tonomah Trunk and Box Factory, and Jones Lumber mill. The loss probably will exceed \$250,000.

COXEY SIGNS ARE REMOVED.

Inviting Grassy Spots at World's Fair Can Be Trodden On by Visitors.

St. Louis, Mo., May 13.—World's Fair Grounds—There will be no signs at the World's Fair warning visitors to "keep off the grass." The inviting grassy spots and shady nooks may be sought out and enjoyed by the visitors. Guards will not interfere. The embargo against smoking has also been lifted and the male visitors who enjoy smoking while traversing the ivory city avenues, will be permitted to do so, but no smoking will be allowed inside any of the buildings.

The German section in the place of education was formally opened today.

HOLDERS OF WABASH BONDS

Have Asked Mercantile Trust Company to Begin Suit for an Accounting.

New York, May 13.—Holders of Wabash debenture "B" bonds have taken steps with the object of securing an accounting as to the amount of income available to pay interest on those bonds and have asked the Mercantile Trust Co., to begin suit for such an accounting. An official of the Mercantile Trust Co., said today:

"A number of responsible parties, holders of debenture 'B' bonds have asked us to take action against the Wabash road to secure an accounting of gross and net earnings covered by the mortgage. We have submitted the matter to our counsel and we will be guided by their advice."

"FORTY-NINER" DEAD.

Washington, May 13.—Captain Lowell L. Blake, for many years captain of boats plying between this city and Mt. Vernon and Marshall Hall, one of the best known steamboat men in the country and one of the few surviving "forty-niners" in Washington, died in this city today of Bright's disease and heart trouble. He was 75 years old. He will be buried at Northfield, Vt.

SCENES RIOTOUS.

Illinois Republican Convention Proving Great Contest for Supremacy.

Best Element Is for Deneen.

Speaker Joe Cannon Who Is Chairman Has to Use Megaphone and Threats to Restore Order--Five Ballots Taken Without Nominating a Governor.

Springfield, Ill., May 13.—Delegates to the republican state convention today were confronted with reports that a stampede to Frank O. Lowden, of Chicago, for governor, had been planned by his friends, the time to be the taking of the third ballot. A seemingly well authenticated statement was made that United States Senator Hopkins on that ballot would throw Kane county to Lowden and that scores of Hopkins' pictures would be hoisted at the moment as a token that the senator is for Lowden. This was expected according to the plan to carry a large number of Governor Yates' delegates to Lowden. The Yates' men declared, however, that the governor was in a stronger position than ever and that he would be nominated.

John H. Price, who, with 35 votes, had been looking for the nomination as a dark horse, was not expected to appear in the first ballot, and his name, it was said, might not be presented at all unless the balloting proved protracted. The committee on credentials was in session until 3 o'clock this morning. The Yates-Lowden state of contested delegates went through exactly as framed up by the state central committee. The credentials committee spent considerable time in the concluding hours discussing a proposition to increase the vote of Cook county, (Chicago). It was finally decided to give Cook two additional votes.

The wild scenes which characterized the convention last night were repeated today. A daring young Yates' adherent scaled one of the stringers in the roof of the convention hall and from his perilous position, suspended a portrait of the governor. Immediately, the followers of Deneen duplicated the performance with half a dozen pictures while Warner and Hamlin men, even more daring, carried great canvas banners to other points of vantage above the heads of the delegates. Speaker Cannon called the convention to order with a great megaphone through which he announced that unless order was maintained, he would adjourn the meeting to hall of representatives, and exclude all except the delegates and representatives of the press. Judge Eldridge Hancett, chairman of the committee on credentials presented a report recommending that the

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DEVILISH TURKS AGAIN DESTROYING.

Sassoun District of Armenia Destroyed and Inhabitants Killed. Preoccupation of Russians Is Taken Advantage Of.

Paris, May 13.—An official dispatch to the foreign office from Constantinople confirms the reports that Turkish troops have burned villages throughout the Sassoun district of Armenia, killing the inhabitants. The French ambassador, M. Constans, has joined with the Russian and British ambassadors in sending consuls to Erzerum, in the hope of limiting the destruction and blood shed. However, the official advices, although brief, indicate that the work of exterminating the Armenians occupying the mountainous district of Sassoun is practically accomplished. The Turkish methods appear to have been much the same as those during the Armenian massacres. The official reports do not give exact details as to the number of towns burned and people killed, but they show that the action of the Turks has been sweeping. The French authorities were advised some time ago that Turkey was taking advantage of Russian preoccupation in the far East and intend to adopt a decisive course toward the rebellious Armenians. The information then showed that the Turks would begin the work of suppression about April 15. In order to prevent this the powers made an energetic protest. This delayed Turkey's action, which, however, has now been executed with the same severity as at first contemplated.

HERRICK BUSY WITH HIS MILITARY BOARD.

Work on Grounds About Ohio Building Will Be Rushed to Completion--Fifty Cells to Be Added to Reformatory.

Columbus, May 13.—Governor Herrick has been engaged nearly all the morning with the National Guard military board that is to investigate the charges preferred against the Springfield officers of the third regiment and it was announced at noon that the court martial officers would probably be selected during the afternoon. The real work of the court martial will not begin before Monday.

Addition to Reformatory.
Bids will be advertised for immediately by the trustees of the Mansfield reformatory for the construction of 100 new cells at the institution. These cells are needed badly and work will begin upon them at the earliest possible moment. The appropriation for this work is \$50,000.

Captain Berkman Resigns.
The resignation of Capt. Frank W. Berkman, of Company K, third infantry, Dayton, has been accepted by Adjutant General Critchfield, and an election ordered to fill the vacancy. Business reasons assigned

Engineers in Session.

The Ohio Society of Mechanical, Electrical and Steam Engineers began its eighth annual convention here today. More than 75 delegates are in attendance. The program is unusually interesting and comprises papers of some of the most eminent engineering authorities in the state, together with a number of special men secured from other states. R. H. Probert, of Akron, is president.

Ohio at the World's Fair.

Stacey B. Rankin, Ohio's commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, is here today conferring with President Burdell, of the Ohio commission and Governor Herrick, regarding the completion of the grounds surrounding the Ohio building. The work will be rushed through within the next ten days. Rankin will also endeavor to spur Ohio exhibitors to complete the placing of their exhibits within the time allowed. This was set for the 15th, but an extension will be granted.

GOOD CLOTHES EXPOSITION.

That's practically what our store is right now: a gathering of a big collection of fine suits and overcoats and men's wearables generally, prepared and set in order for your examination and approval. Everything in the show is for sale too, and the prices are low enough so that everybody can afford to have something with us. The chief attraction is our display of

Hart, Schaffner and Marx Fine Suits and Overcoats

For spring and summer. We can show you suits in many styles, overcoats, raincoats, etc. All of them made in the very best manner by the best clothes makers in the country. One thing is certain about these Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes, you can't make any mistake in buying them; your satisfaction is guaranteed.

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SATURDAY STORE NEWS.

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This Saturday Special Bargains Eclipse all former Saturday Specials. We want to make it the biggest day this spring. You will profit by reading every word of this advertisement.

New Spring Dress Goods Specials.

LOT 1—\$1.25 quality Wire Cloth, a beautiful fabric; Shades Pearl, Champagne, Brown and Navy. SATURDAY SALE PRICE a yard..... **79c**

LOT 2—\$1.00 grade of French Voile, in all the wanted shades. SPECIAL PRICE a yard..... **59c**

LOT 3—50c, 36 inches wide soft, open clingy Voiles, all shades. SALE PRICE a yard..... **39c**

SATURDAY SILK SALE.

50c black and colored taffeta silk a yard..... **29c**

85c black taffeta silk..... **69c**

90c black taffeta silk..... **79c**

\$1.00 black taffeta silk..... **89c**

\$1.25 black taffeta silk..... **\$1.00**

Every yard black taffeta warranted to wear.

Another Big Sale of All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons.

19c 1,000 yards of pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, four and one-half inches wide, Black and all colors. This is a fine ribbon and never sold for less than 25c to 35c. SATURDAY PRICE A YARD **19c**

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

12½c ladies' wing sleeve low neck vests..... **8c**

15c ladies' high neck wing sleeve vests..... **10c**

25c boy's blue mixed ribbed drawers "to close"..... **15c**

Extra special value ladies' low neck and tight knee union suits, only..... **25c**

Men's summer shirts and drawers 50c and..... **25c**

HOSIERY BARGAINS.

Misses' LXI Hermsdorf dye Maccos cotton, double knee, split foot and double sole 25c quality. Saturday sale price..... **19c**

25c quality ladies' imported combined Maccos cotton hose, Hermsdorf black, all sizes, lace or drop stitch, the best quarter ladies' hose in the market. Saturday price..... **19c**

LADIES' CORSET SALE.

We offer our entire line of Her Majesty and Flexibone \$1.50 and \$3.00 corsets to close out the entire stock. Saturday's price, only..... **75c**

One lot ladies' satine and batiste \$1.00 and \$1.50 corsets, all popular makes are bunched in one lot and offered for only..... **50c**

Summer Cotton Dress Goods.

12½c New printed Batists, in neat figures and polka-dots especially, and designed for shirt waist summer dresses..... **12½c**

Organdie Dress Goods.

25c We show a beautiful line of the new sheer figured Organdie Summer Dress Goods..... **25c**

Carter & Carroll,
THE POPULAR STORE.

Cash wins at our store, you get great value for your money.

Don't fail to look over our Ladies' Suits when out shopping.

STRONG

Effort Will Be Made by Lima Club

To Secure Location of New Asylum in This County.

Smoker Given by Organization Last Night a Fine Social Affair, and Will Inure to Benefit of This City.

The "smoker" given by the Lima club last night will be long remembered by its membership, new and old, and a party of distinguished guests from Canada, who were in the city on business. There were three objects in the gathering—first, the reception of a number of new members, including the best and most representative business men in the city; second, the renewing of a spirit of fellowship among those fortunate enough to have long been members, and third, to take some action, as an organization, toward securing the location here of the asylum which the state is shortly to build, because its need is imperative.

After an interesting discourse on the last by Hon. W. B. Richie, F. C. Becker, and President of Council Newsom, a committee was appointed, consisting of Charles F. Stolzenbach, J. R. Fennell, W. F. Numan, T. E. Thompson and A. C. Reichelderfer, whose duty it shall be to take all the steps necessary to set forth Lima's excellent advantages. During the informal discussion it was authoritatively stated that the state would appropriate to start with \$750,000,000 with which to build the asylum and purchase a site—500 acres being needed. The remainder of the evening was given up to a general diversionment in which the African Trio furnished the music, and various members, whose ability as entertainers is par excellence, played stellar roles.

The Lima club has practically its full roster of members now, is in the best of financial condition, and should under present broad and aggressive management, be a power for the advancement of the city, without in any way encroaching on the power of any other organization.

GRANT INCREASED.

Middletown, Conn., May 13.—The grant of the Carnegie Institution to Wesleyan University for use in the experiments of Prof. W. O. Atwater

with his respiration calorimeter has just been increased by \$7,000. The original grant was \$6,000. Improvements have been made in the apparatus and it is now proposed to go more deeply into the investigation. The energy developed under different conditions of diet and work will be determined and even the latent energy measured.

DEADLOCK

Between Lake Carriers and Pilots

Still Unbroken and No Signs of a Settlement.

Several Vessel Owners Contemplate Breaking Away From the Carrier's Organization to Treat With Masters.

Cleveland, May 13.—The deadlock between the Lake Carriers' Association and the Masters and Pilots Association over the wage scale question continued today with no indications of an early settlement. The executive committee of the Lake Carriers' met and discussed the situation fully. President Livingston and other members of the committee declined to talk for publication.

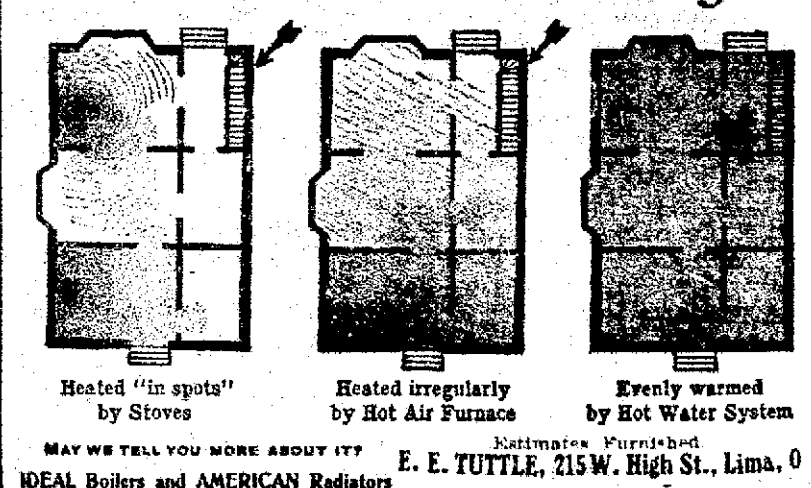
Captain Paul Howell of the Master and Pilot's Association stated today that upon request of the managers of passenger lines running out of Chicago he will meet them in conference in the latter city probably on Tuesday next, when it is expected an effort will be made to reach an agreement, whereby these boats will be operated. According to Captain Howell, negotiations have been opened with his organization by managers of several steamship lines, looking to the starting out of their vessels. It is pointed out that this will involve the severing of connections with the Lake Carriers' Association on the part of these vessel companies, should such an arrangement be made.

WHAT IS FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

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May 16th and 17, excursion tickets to Columbus, accessible Ohio republic state convention, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines. Call on local ticket agent of those lines for particulars regarding time of trains, etc.

CASORIA.
The Kid You Have Always Begged
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. Fletcher*

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. Just since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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cal Mentions.

It seems to prevail in south
a the past few days in almost
a locality, but south Elizabeth
et people are entering a vigorous
est against the actions of thought
Romero and Julieta, somewhere
ween Vine and the railroad. It is
planned of, that passersby and
ighbors are witnessing the very
agest couings, vigorous hugs, etc.,
that the perpetrators are so bold,
so busy to pull down the blinds,
that these annoying scenes take
e at all hours of the day and
it. "The Goblins" are organizing
the purpose of making a raid.

Called Away By Sickness.
The serious illness of a daughter,
called Daniel Klingler, of Oak
et, to Bowling Green.

Yesterday, Mrs. Thomas Van Sick
of south Jackson street received
message, stating that her mother,
Anna Woods, was dying at her
ie in Greenup, Ky. Mrs. Van Sick
and son Harry left last night for
re.

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SCENES RIOTOUS.

For about a page 1
sitting delegates 2. The date
of the convention. This was
adopted and then a resolution
of the committee of organization the
temporary organization was made
of the store. Speeches were on a
couple of boys.

An Enjoyable Event.
Yesterday afternoon the L. T. S. C.
ladies met with Mrs. M. LeVine, on
south Elizabeth street, and enjoyed
another one of their delightful events.
A delicious lunch was served and
Madame LeVine and Hoffman fur-
nished several musical selections.

The party was given by the same
club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.
Forest, 595 east Elm street, Wednes-
day evening, was a success in every
detail. Music was furnished by the
forest brothers, and great credit is
given them by those in attendance.

The event was given in honor of the
husbands of members of the club,
and a few invited guests.

The next meeting will be held at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mack,
on west Kibby street, May 20th.
Brought Mother Home.
Several weeks ago, Mrs. Charley
Blackburn, of Second street, went to
Salina, O., to visit friends, and last
week, she became seriously ill with
erysipelas and stomach trouble. Yes-
terday, her son, Abe Stull, and wife, also
of Second street, went to Salina and
brought the mother to town. She
has improved some, but is yet quite
ill.

Personals.
Miss Cora Dobbs, of Reed avenue,
is again able to be at her post as
clerk at Herrett's grocery, after an at-
tack of measles.
Mrs. Benjamin Smith, of east Sec-
ond street, is seriously ill.
C. H. Bonarous of south Union
street, is quite sick.
A. W. Wilcox, of south Pine street,
is an Ada visitor.

Mrs. Wm. Wagner, of south Eliza-
beth street, is entertaining a sister
from Minster, O.

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE 25c
ORANGES AT DIMOND BROS. 3-21

CANCEROUS ULCERS ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

After the age of 45 or 50, when the vital powers are naturally weaker,
it is noticed that a sort of any kind heals slowly and often a very insignifi-
cant scratch or bruise
becomes a bad ulcer or
pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgot-
ten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch. It
would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not
life worthy growths,
heal. This continued for some time then the Cancer
moles and pimples that
began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a
half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined
to give it a fair trial, and it is remarkable what a
wonderful effect it had from the beginning; the sore
began to heal and after taking a few bottles disap-
peared entirely. This was two years ago; there are
and before very long still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health
are large eating ulcers. Mrs. E. SHIRAZ, Wyconda, Mo.

Whenever a sore or ulcer is slow in healing then you may be sure
something is radically wrong with your blood. Some old taint or poison
that has been slumbering there for years, is beginning to assert itself,
and breaks out and becomes a bad ulcer and perhaps the beginning of
Cancer. These old sores are rooted in the blood, and while washes, soaps,
salves, etc., keep the surface clean, they are not healing. A blood
medicine to purify and strengthen the polluted blood
and a tonic to build up the general system is what
is needed, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. No
poison is so powerful and no germ so deadly
that this great vegetable blood remedy cannot reach
it, and ulcers of every kind quickly yield to its wonderful curative
properties. If you have an old sore or ulcer, write us all about it, and medi-
cal advice or any information you may desire will be given by our physi-
cians without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SSS

Warner 33 11-26, Sherman 53 44-66,
Pierce 21 33-66.

Fifth Ballot.
The vote on the fifth ballot was as
follows: Yates 491, Lowden 408 11-66
Denen 380 51-66; Hamlin 111; Sher-
man 56; Warner 34 33-66; Pierce 21
35-66.

On Sunday, May 15th, 1904, the
Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co
will run a popular cheap excursion to
Indianapolis, only \$1.50 for the round
trip. Train leaves Lima at 1.40 a. m.
179 61

DELIGHTFUL MISSIONARY
MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society's
of Calvary Reformed church, met
with Mrs. E. E. Young, 528 east High
street, Thursday afternoon, and under
the leadership of Mrs. Meyers, took
up the study of "Africa." The follow-
ing program was rendered:
Twenty-third Psalm . . . By Society.
Song Society.
Prayer
"How to Interest Women in Missions"
Mrs. Josephine Armstrong
"Africa's Need," Mrs. Barbara Blosser
"Africa's Climate,"
Mrs. Florence Burkhalter.
"Africa in Famine" Mrs. Lizzie Feigh
General discussion by society
Prayer by the Pastor

Each number was full of inspira-
tion and information. Every one pre-
sent was perfectly delighted with the
service. The next meeting will be
held on the first Thursday of June,
with Miss Clara Hickman, 916 Belle-
fontaine avenue Topic, "India" Mrs.
E. E. Young will lead the meeting.
Every member should arrange to be
present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd A. Busick will
leave tomorrow for Bloomington, Ill.,
where Mr. Busick has accepted a good
position.

If you are pale, no energy, no ambi-
tion, irritable, cross, ugly, take Hol-
ister's Rocky Mountain Tea, and see
it revitalize your whole system. It
will do the business thoroughly. 25
cents, tea or tablet. H. F. Vorkamp.

WATER CONSUMERS.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO
STOP OUR PUMPING MACHINERY
ON SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, FOR THE
PURPOSE OF MAKING REPAIRS.
THE WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF
FROM THE CITY ON THIS DATE
FROM 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORN-
ING UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK IN THE
EVENING. PLEASE ARRANGE TO
PROTECT YOURSELVES.

LIMA WATER WORKS.
H. K. FREDERICKS,
SECRETARY. 52-31

LEFT HIS AFFIANCED
VERY HANDSOME SUM.

St. Louis, May 13.—It has just be-
come known that E. L. Wentz, the
young Philadelphia millionaire, whose
body was found near Big Stone Gap,
Va., after a disappearance of some
months, was engaged to be married to
Miss Cornelia Brookmier, a daughter
of Mrs. James H. Brookmier, of this
city. Mrs. Brookmier's husband was
a wholesale grocery here for many
years.

Miss Brookmier it is announced, was
left about \$100,000 by the will of
Wentz, which was filed for probate
in the Wise county court, Philadelphia

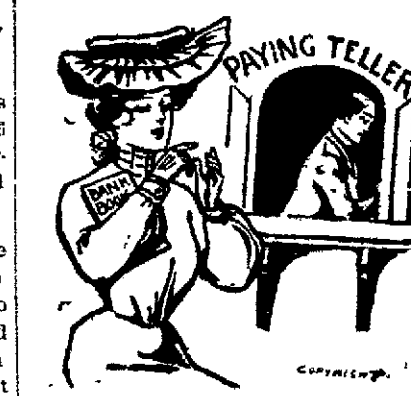
A little love, a little wealth,
A little home for you and me.
'Tis all I ask, except good health,
Which comes from taking Rocky
Mountain Tea.

H. F. Vorkamp.

WILL FORMULATE REGULATIONS

Washington May 13.—Before leav-
ing Washington, Secretary Taft desig-
nated Assistant Secretary Oliver
Major General Gillespie, Brig Gen
Mackenzie, Col Edwards and Judge
Magoon as a committee to formulate
the regulations for the conduct of the
business of the Isthmian canal com-
mission.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to
attend to business during the day or
sleep during the night. Itching piles,
horrible plague. Doan's Ointment
cures. Never fails. At any drug
store, 5 Cents



2 AND 2

make 4 in the ordinary course of
business; but—there's interest to be
considered if part of your earnings is
left with us for safe investment.
Then there's another story which will
make 2 and 2 equal 5 in time. Want
to know how it's done? Ask here,
please, and you will be told cheer-
fully.

THE LIMA
Savings Bank and Trust Co.,
S. Main St., near Vine.

HARD TO PLEASE.

"I swan if Peleg Shocum hain't the
hardest man to please!" declared Far-
mer Hoptoad, as he bustled into Gur-
lock's Strictly Cash General Store.

"What's the matter now, Absolom?"
inquired the proprietor.
"Why, he killed the cow yesterday
that he bought las' week, an' inside 'f
her he found two eightpenny nails,
one fourpenny nail, a pair 'f shears,
a small claw hammer, a bradawl, a
sixpenny nail, two hoop staples, a
coal chisel an' a first-class monkey
wrench!"

"Well, he kinder thinks he's in luck,
aye?"
"No; he's kickin' becuz there wa'n't
no screwdriver!"—Puck.

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delight-
ful remedy for coughs, colds, laryngitis,
croup, whooping cough, pneumonia
and consumption. Made from the best
clover honey and tarry distillations.
It is mildly laxative, tonic and streng-
thening. Children like it and it cures.
Best cough cure. H. F. Vorkamp's
drug store.

Looking for Pie.
Nebraska gets a reading clerk and
a tally clerk at the republican national
convention. Now if the convention
will only throw in the vice presidency
our happiness will be complete.
—Omaha Bee

EASILY DECIDED.

This Question Should Be Answered
Easily By Lima People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence
in the opinion of your fellow citizens,
or people you know or depend on
statements made by utter strangers
residing in far-away places? Read
the following:

Joe Wise, of 735 west North street,
machinist at the C. H. & D. R. R.
shops says: "There was a heavy
dull aching through my loins and I
lost weight until I got down to 135
pounds. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills
advertised and so highly recommended
that I procured a box at Melville's
drug store and began the treatment.
I rapidly grew better and the aches
and pains left me. The action of the
kidneys became normal and healthy
and I was soon enjoying nights of
good sound, refreshing sleep. I felt
like a new man and went about my
work feeling as strong and well as
ever in my life. I regained my normal
weight of 170 pounds in a short time.
No words can too strongly express my
appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills."
For sale by all dealers, price 50c
per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
N. Y., sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no substitute.

Same Old Street.

"And what," asked the prospective
citizen, "is the most popular street in
your town?"

"Same here as anywhere else," re-
plied the real estate man. "It's the
one in which is located the court
house, city hall, county offices, banks
promoters' offices and all the other
good things, including the brokers'
offices, bucket shops, and society do-
ctors' places. It's Easy street,"—Clove-
land Leader.

SUITS.

Special attractions for Saturday
in our cloak room. We place on special
sale any suit in the house for Saturday
at 50c on the dollar. They are all new.
It means a money saving opportunity.

All \$12.50 Suits go at Special Price of \$ 6.50
All 15.00 Suits go at Special Price of 7.50
All 18.00 Suits go at Special Price of 9.00
All 22.00 Suits go at Special Price of 11.00
All 27.50 Suits go at Special Price of 13.75
All 30.00 Suits go at Special price of 15.00

Now is your time to buy a new tailor
made suit.

SKIRTS.

50 Walking Skirts exceptionally
good values to be placed on sale Satur-
day morning for the small sum of

\$3.75.

Take advantage of this skirt opportunity
as it means money in your purse.

WAISTS.

We place on special sale for Satur-
day a fine collection of white shirt
shirts. Their regular values are \$1.00
and \$1.25. All this season's waists; no
old ones to show. Special for Satur-
day, only

89c.

Better waists at prices in proportion.

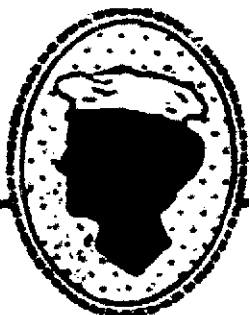
HOSE.

Saturday morning we will place on
sale one case ladies' lace lisle black hose.
exceptional good values. Price for
Saturday only.

39c Per Pair.

We don't believe they will last long at
the price. It will pay you well to lay
in a supply.

R. T. GREGG,
& CO.



Cleveland's Baking Powder

makes the food light, healthful and delicious. More people every day are pushing out the inferior brands, using Cleveland's. The price which people pay for the cheap baking powders is doubled by the food which such cheap baking powders spoil.

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graph dispatches must be addressed,
THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT,
Lima, Ohio.

WEATHER.

Washington, May 13.—For Ohio:
Showers tonight and Saturday, except
fair Saturday in extreme southwest
portion, colder tonight and in east por-
tion Saturday; brisk west to north-
west winds.

The people will pay the price of the
original extravagance of the admin-
istration of Theodore Roosevelt. The
total expenditures during his incum-
bency aggregate \$2,641,724,019.18,
which is \$211,407,628.89 greater than
the amount expended during the four
years of McKinley's administration.

HELPING ALONG THE STEAL.

The state board of public works
has given Geo. B. Cox three years more
time in which to complete the
"Electric Mule" between Dayton and
Toledo. This will run it over the next
session of the legislature, and give the
animal and his backers another oppor-
tunity to kick the very "innards" out of
the Miami and Erie canal system.
Just how elastic the authority of the
state board of public works is, we do
not know, but one thing is certain—
that in giving Cox an extension of
time, in a star chamber session, the
body through its self open to being
charged with susceptibility, and acted
in direct opposition to the express
wishes of the people of Western Ohio.
The determination to steal the Ohio
canal system lost none of its firmness
by the legislative defeat given it, and
it seems to have been easy to hurry
up the steal through subtleties used
with the men elected to guard the
state's waterway utilities. The next
session of the legislature, when many
members will be serving their last
term, can consistently be expected to
finish the robbery.

WHAT IT TAKES.

John L. Sullivan, ex-postmaster at
St. Marys, says a wise man is the au-
thor of the following things necessary
to run a successful newspaper:

"Advertisements, asbestos, ability,
abbreviation, activity, and assiduity;
brains, brass, benzine, bug juice,
bumps, bottles and bandages; cuts,
chases, circulation, commendation,
credit, coal, cash, consideration and
constitution; dictionary, dynamite,
devil, data, decency, dialectics, dope
and delirium tremens; engines, en-

ergy, envelopes, engravers, epigrams,
erudition and experience; falsehoods,
familiarity, felt, facts, faith, flattery,
foresight, forms and fools; galleries,
gall, gumption, goodness and goo-
goes; heads, hammers, honor, humor,
hustle and hump; ice, ink, ingenuity,
items and integrity; justice, jokes,
journeymen and junk; kindness, kegs
and kindness; lights, lip, lithographs,
linotypes, logic, leniency and lunatics;
memory, machines, mica, mercy, mis-
ery, muscle, mystery and muckilage;
nerve, note-books and nobility; ois-
odes, opportunity and overwork;
paste, presses, power, paper, punc-
tuality, patronage, principles, poems,
pains, pads and pelf; quinos, quads,
quickness and quintessence of quad
drops; religion, reason, ropes, ram-
rods and reputation; soap, soda, shoot-
ing sticks, scissors, samples, sedate-
ness, sense, sociability, success, suc-
cor and substance; type, tape, type-
writers, talk, tables, temperance,
trumpets, time, tonic and tutors;
utensils, understanding and urbanity;
vacations, vaccinations, variations,
visions, viols, and verbosity; wheels,
wrenches, woe, water, welts and wis-
dom."

As Mr. Sullivan has shown wisdom
by returning to that for which he is
especially fitted, newspaper work, and
there being no quotation marks, it is
fair to believe that he himself is the
author. There is now no reason why
he should not tell what is necessary
to run Foraker.

ROOSEVELT'S SPOKESMAN.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has
gone to Iowa to superintend the re-
publican state convention to be held
at Des Moines next week, and his es-
pecial mission is to see that Gov. Cum-
mings does not inject his reciprocity
ideas into the state platform, as he
threatened. By a combination of the
railroads and machine republicans,
the stand-patters control the conven-
tion, and it was in the mind of Sec'y
Shaw to become a candidate from the
west for vice-president, but the pre-
mature publication of Shaw's pardon
record in Iowa, in connection with cer-
tain political friends, and shady trans-
actions revealed, the Shaw boom
was knocked out, and he charges it
up to Gov. Cummings, between whom
there is bitter hostility. The conven-
tion, under the circumstances, will
hardly dare endorse Shaw for an-
position. He is just now persona non
grata with the people there.—Republi-
can-Gazette, May 13.

Shaw, secretary of the treasury
spokesman for the administration
and the man with a shady record, has
left his official duties to go to Iowa to
see that Cummings, republican gov-
nor of that state does not get a tariff
revision plank in the state platform,
as he threatens to do. Bro. Camp-
bell admits that "stand-patters" and
railroad combinations control the
convention." The stand-patters rep-
resent the very embodiment of high
protection, and that they should be in
cahoots with railroads and all other
combinations is but a verification of
that democratic contention that a
high tariff is the parent of the trust
evil.

All does not seem serenely harmo-
nious then in the republican party.
There is a doubt about its future suc-
cess. Many, who in years past, have
given fealty to that organization be-
cause they thought the principles of
protection to infant industries ex-
cellent are awakening to the belief
through daily experience that it is no
longer necessary to rob the people to
build up trusts, and the idea is spread-
ing so rapidly that it creates alarm
in Washington. Hence Shaw's trip
to Iowa to stop the growth, and pre-
vent the placing of a stone in the way
of the republican national committee
securing the customary Monte Cristo
supply of campaign funds from pro-
tected barons.

Even Mr. Campbell himself, judg-
ing from the above editorial, is in
favor of the "Iowa idea," as promul-
gated by Governor Cummings, which
declares that the tariff should be re-
vised to prevent the further building
up of domestic monopolies.

However he has been of recent
date persona grata to the presi-
dent, and it can hardly be
expected that he will come out openly

and advocate that tariff revision which
will produce a tariff for revenue only,
and for which the democratic national
platform will declare.

IS AGAIN ISOLATED.

(Continued from page 1.)

that the emperor himself, seeing the
danger, will be induced to grant the
country a constitution, in which event
it is asserted the representatives of
the people will become so great as to
render it possible to raise an army and
collect the means necessary to defeat
Japan. Otherwise the report says
it is believed all the offers made at St.
Petersburg will remain futile, as be-
sides the war in the far East, Russia
will be obliged to face a latent if not
an open revolutionary movement at
home, depriving her of assistance of
the most progressive movements of
the empire, such as the Poles and
Finns.

Japan Lose Torpedo Boat.

Tokio, May 13.—4 p. m.—The Ja-
panese torpedo boat No. 48, was de-
stroyed while removing mines from
Kerr Bay, north of Tallien Bay (Port
Daisy) yesterday. Seven men were
killed and seven were wounded. This
is the first warship Japan has lost in
the war.

Scouting Party Out.

Seoul, Thursday, May 12, 6 p. m.—
It is asserted here that the Japanese
garrisons between Ping Yang and Wi-
ju have sent scouting parties through
the country east of Cha-Syong, the
extreme right of the Japanese forces
on the Yalu river, in anticipation of
a Russian flanking movement. The
Japanese authorities here consider it
fortunate that the Cossack raiders,
who passed around further east, did
not do more damage than they did.

The Japanese first army having en-
tered Manchuria the entire control of
Korea will shortly be given to General
Haraguchi, the Japanese commander
here. A military depot will be estab-
lished at Seoul.

Infantry pioneers and officers of the
reserves have left Seoul for Chinnam-
po, where they will strengthen the
line beyond Ping Yang. Further Ja-
panese forces are expected to strength-
en the garrison, which hitherto has
been constantly changed. Troops
are being sent to guard the Seoul-
Fusan railroad line.

The report that the Korean minis-
ters, who resigned May 11 because
he emperor censured them for neglect
of their duties, have withdrawn their
resignations is confirmed.

COUNTRY CLUB

Organizers Will Hold Meeting
Tonight at Lima Club.

Notices have been sent out by the
secretary of the Country Club to all
persons interested in that organiza-
tion notifying them of a meeting to be
held at the Lima Club to hear the re-
port of the committee appointed to
investigate the subject of ground. The
secretary in preparing his copy for the
offices, called for a meeting of the
Lima Golf Club. This was a misnomer
—the name of the organization is the
Country club, and the members of it
will be permitted to play golf, tennis,
croquet, mumblety-peg, billiards, leap-
frog or other strenuous games as their
fancy may dictate. It is earnestly de-
sired that there be a generous attend-
ance at the meeting tonight, and that
definite and decisive action may be
taken in completing the organization
of the Country Club.

REJECT PROPOSITION.

Quincy, Mass., May 13.—The boiler-
makers and shipwrights on strike at
the Fort River Ship and Engine
Works, at a meeting today voted to re-
ject the proposition made by Presi-
dent Bowles, of the company, at a
conference last night, that the men
work 55 hours a week during the sum-
mer and return to the regular nine
hour day in the fall.

THIS IS GETTING SERIOUS.

New York, May 13.—The first en-
gagement of gold for next Tuesday's
steamer was announced today by
Lazard Freres, who will then ship
\$1,500,000 to Paris.

Heidelberg, Ichelheimer and Co., or-
dered \$1,000,000 and J. P. Morgan &
Co. \$2,500,000 gold for shipment on
Tuesday's steamer.

ELLIOT WAS SPEAKER.

Boston, May 13.—President Charles
W. Elliot, of Harvard University, was
the chief speaker today at the annual
convention of the American social
science association in this city. His
subject was "Content in Work," his
favorite theme and one of which he
has made a long and special study.

A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we
will give to each person calling at our
new store, 112-114 north Elizabeth
street, one chance on a high grade bi-
cycle, to be given away at our opening
May 14th. Come in and call for a
chance.

W. E. RUDY.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable—yet thor-
ough, prompt, pleasant, satisfactory—

Hood's Pills

\$3.50 \$3.50



D'YE LIKE IT?

We did, so we bought enough to
be sure that we could fit your
foot. There's style to them, and
you'll get lots of wear; yet you
only pay \$3.50.

Columbia Shoe Store

212 North Main Street,
Black Block.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Cashier in bank. Must in-
vest \$2,500.00. Experience not ne-
cessary. Inquire 417 opera house
block. 81-41*

WANTED—Chambermaid at the Nor-
val hotel. 83-31

WANTED—Ladies' 36 near appearance
wages \$1 per day. Address Anna
C. Taylor, city. 11

WANTED—Four unfurnished rooms
with board for three adults. Ad-
dress W. care of this office. 3-21

WANTED—Nursery salesman; un-
occupied territory; prompt pay
weekly. Write at once for our lib-
eral terms and free outfit. Western
New York Nursery Co., Dept. T,
Rochester, N. Y. 80-51*

WANTED—Energetic young man be-
tween 15 and 20 who will work for
room, board and \$15 a month. En-
quire in person, 206 north Eliza-
beth street. 80-61*

WANTED—Girl at Lima House to as-
sist pastry cook. 177-41

WANTED—At the Lima House, a bell
boy. 73-41

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished room
for one or two persons with board
in private family. Call at 524 east
High street. 83-21

FOR RENT—Cheap. Fine barn, cen-
tral location. 5 stalls, left carriage
room, bins, hydrant, etc. Call at
room 312 opera house. 83-31

FOR RENT—A farm on shares or
cash, or otherwise. Joining the cor-
poration. Good house and barn.
Most liberal terms given. Apply to
702 north Main street, Lima, O., or
on the Rolling farm, 2 miles west of
the square on Allentown road. 11*

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the
Deisel block 135 and 137 north Main
street, suitable for offices or sleep-
ing apartments, modern and up to
date, rent reasonable. For informa-
tion call on Henry Deisel at cigar
factory, or either phone No. 119;
residence phone 465. 65-11

FOR RENT—Some large front rooms
in the Holmes building. Steam
heat, electricity and gas, and also
elevator. Best location in the city.
Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W.
Holmes, 29 Holmes block. e-od-tf-52

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good horse, express
wagon and harness; also buggy and
harness. Call at 923 St. Johns ave-
nue. 83-31

FOR SALE—New milk wagon. Will
sell at a bargain if sold at once.
Address Mrs. F. D. Lee, Delphos,
Ohio. 80-6*

FOR SALE—Household goods, also
brand new Singer sewing machine,
will sell cheap for cash, if taken at
once. Call at 163 Grove avenue near
Bellefontaine avenue depot. 79-61*

HORSE FOR SALE—A fine combina-
tion driving and saddle horse. In-
quire of E. T. Mitchell, City Bank.
82-1*

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at

Everybody
comes
here
Friday and
Saturday.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

Everybody
comes
here
Friday and
Saturday.

Of Course . . .

You'll Come Here this
Friday and Saturday.

This is the money saving spot, the place that quotes money saving prices always,
and particularly on these Friday and Saturday Specials.



them for these two days only

\$3.25 to \$4.25 Trimmed Hats \$2.19

During the past week our Millinery work room has
been busy working up many odds and ends, odd lots
of ribbons, flowers and other trimmings that always
accumulate in any stock. Many of them the
choicest bits that we've bought this season and all
are such as we want to close out quickly. In that
time we've turned out 156 hats, all as neat and
dainty creations as one could wish; of course no two
alike. All are splendid styles and actually figure up
from \$3.25 to \$4.25 each, but to assure us a big bus-
ness for this Friday and Saturday, we've marked

\$2.19 each

\$1.00 New Shirt Waists 69c each.

Here's another lot of waists that we're proud of.
These are all this season's new dollar waists. Not all are
lawn, some are a little heavier, more suitable for the
weather we are having just now. Some are white mercer-
ized etamine with blue dot, others are all white mercer-
ized madras; besides these there are in this lot two splen-
did styles of fine white lawn, one trimmed with torchon
lace and tucks, the other trimmed with tucks and lace
beading, all are new 1904 styles and all are regular \$1.00
goods, this Friday and Saturday only

69c each



Children's 25c Hose 17c pair.

Two lots of children's 25c hose, one a medium weight fine ribbed hose with
double knee and high spliced heel and toe, very suitable for smaller children and
misses; the other a very heavy, particularly strong hose either fine or coarse rib,
made purposely to stand the hard knocks of the romping boy; both a regular 25c
stocking, for this Friday and Saturday only, at

17c the pair

\$1.00 Fancy Wool Suitings 59c.

Four Pieces Handsome 46 inch all wool fancy suitings, this season's newest
styles, choice colorings, Tan, Gray and Brown mixtures, regular price \$1.00, this
Friday and Saturday only at

59c Yard

\$3.25 Arabian Curtains \$2 29 a pair

Very fine Arabian net curtains full width and full length with Rococo border,
regular price \$3.25, for this Friday and Saturday only at

\$2.29 a pair

25c White and Colored Center Pieces 15c each

Special lot white and colored stamped center pieces, some are linen, others
are not, all are stamped with desirable neat designs, all are regular 25c goods in
a variety of sizes, this Friday and Saturday only at

15c each

25c Shirt Waist Sets, 10c each.

Special lot of Gilt and Gun metal Shirt Waist Sets—Buttons that fasten with a
pin for the front of the shirt waist—3 in a set, regular price 25c, for this Friday
and Saturday only at

10c a set

15c Cotton Voile 10c yard.

Six pieces new cotton voile, so popular just at present for shirt waists and
shirt waist suits. Colors, Tan, Champaigne, Gray, Red, Cream and Black, regular
everyday price 15c, for this Friday and Saturday only at

10c yard

Ladies' 25c and 35c Underwear 19c

Odd lot Ladies' Summer weight Jersey Ribbed underwear, White and Ecru,
Vests with short sleeves and Ecru Pants, knee length only, some are slightly sold-
ed, some were 35c others were 25c all are this Friday and Saturday only

19c each

125 east Wayne street; new lino-
leum on floor, chairs and tables, new
awning, soda fountain, ice cream
parlor all complete; a bargain if
sold soon. Rent cheap. 158-41
white bulldog. Finder will receive
reward by returning the animal to
Shook's laundry. 83-21

NEW ounds in Fine Shape or the Game Be Played With Tippecanoe City.

enters Are Rushing the
rand Stand to Have It
Completed.

Team Has Been Strengthened
the Addition of a New Sec-
ond Baseman, and Other
Changes Made.

Lima base ball team has been
ghen with one addition for
ame next Sunday, when the Tip-
oe City team will be here.
bert, a well known Wapakoneta
r, will cover second for the lo-
eam. Godfrey will succeed Cas-
at 3rd and Mike Kelly will suc-
Lake O'Brien in right field. The
e lineup will be as follows:
p; Overy, c; Welsh, s. s.; Schu-
b; Lawlor 1b; Godfrey, 3b; Alt-
i f; Scalls, c f; Kelly, r f; and
k Ginty, an old time local star
e game, will umpire.

Big improvement will be noticed
to new grounds Sunday. The
and diamond are in good condi-
the bases and foul lines will all
arked off with lime, and the old
ings that stood near the carriage
will all have been removed from
grounds. The force of carpenters
been increased and it is believed
the grand stand will be complet-
ed ready for use Sunday. Ladies
admitted free into the grounds
will be required to pay for grand
seats.

Arcades vs. New Bremen.
anager Andy Westbay has booked
New Bremen team for a game at

the new Hailer street grounds, Sun-
day. The team is a strong one, hav-
ing beaten the Lima Giants at New
Bremen, last Sunday.

Yesterday on the Diamond.
National League.
Cincinnati 12, New York 7; St.
Louis 2, Boston 1; Pittsburgh 6, Brook-
lyn 0; Chicago 4, Philadelphia 0.
American League.
Boston 8, Detroit 1; Philadelphia 9,
Chicago 3; St. Louis 8, Washington 7;
Cleveland 7, New York 6.
How They Stand.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	15	5	.750
Cincinnati	17	8	.680
Chicago	11	9	.550
Brooklyn	11	10	.524
St. Louis	10	11	.476
Pittsburgh	8	13	.381
Boston	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	5	15	.250

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	16	5	.762
Philadelphia	12	7	.632
New York	11	8	.579
Cleveland	10	9	.526
Chicago	12	11	.522
St. Louis	9	10	.474
Detroit	8	13	.381
Washington	2	17	.105

Games Today.
National League.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
American League.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.

Veterans Won Another.
The Pabst bowling team tackled the
Veterans again at the Brunswick al-
leys last night, and though the con-
test was very close and interesting,
the Vets captured three out of the
series of five games. The Pabst team
lost the first game by 10 pins, won the
second by 5, lost the third, won the
fourth and lost the fifth. The winners
were challenged by the Americans and
this series will be played next Tues-
day.

Herman Beiling, of Toledo, will
play the piano at the Auditorium, next
Tuesday night. Hear him.

The new Erie time card which was
to go into effect Sunday, will not be
come effective until June 1st.

MASS Of Letters Read Before Court Relating To How Business of Bond Companies

Was Treated by Gen. Tyner
After Barrett Left His
Position There.

The Arnold Turf Investment Com-
pany Alone Paid Him \$5,000
for His Services Before
the Department.

Washington, May 13.—F. B. Kidder,
of Chicago, formerly secretary of the
Physician's Institute, resumed the
stand in the Tyner-Barrett case today.
counsel for the defense had read a
mass of correspondence relating to
the business of this company with the
postoffice department. He said that
in the engagement of Mr. Barrett,
nothing appeared to show that Mr.
Barrett had influence with General
Tyner and that no thought of that
character was responsible for his em-
ployment.

P. V. Keyser, a clerk in the post-
office department and formerly pri-
vate secretary to General Tyner, iden-
tified a considerable amount of cor-
respondence, including that which re-
lated to E. J. Arnold and Company of
St. Louis, Mo., a turf investment com-
pany, which was represented before
the postoffice department by Mr. Bar-
rett. Other correspondence relating
to the same case was read. It shows
that the federal authorities investi-
gated the concern and General Tyner
passed upon the report. Mr. Barrett
represented Arnold and company be-
fore General Tyner, receiving \$5,000
for his services. The privileges of the
mails were accorded to the concern.
The company finally went to the wall
with more than three million dollars
in liabilities and \$75,000 in assets.

The prosecution closed its case
with the reservation of the right to
call one other witness who was not
at hand. The first witness for the de-
fense was F. C. Huebener, a clerk in
the office of the assistant attorney

general for the postoffice department.
Mr. Huebener's testimony related
principally to matters of procedure
in relation to bond investment com-
panies before and after Mr. Barrett's
retirement and indicated strongly that
the proceedings had always been the
same. He was on the stand when the
noon recess was taken.

REMAINS Of Kathleen Langlois Laid to Rest.

Funeral Services Held at
Four O'clock Today.

Local Friends of the Deceased the
Only Ones to Come Forward
and Arrange for a Suit-
able Funeral.

The remains of Kathleen Langlois,
the unhappy and misguided young wo-
man who ended her life by taking car-
bolic acid night before last, were given
a very respectable burial today, in
a lot that was purchased by one of the
deceased's friends in Woodlawn cem-
tery. Lima friends of the deceased
were the only ones who came forward
to see to it that the body was given
proper burial. A handsome casket
was purchased and a beautiful floral
offering occupied a pedestal near the
casket at Bennett's parlors today.

The funeral service was conducted
by Rev. J. M. Avann, at 4 o'clock
this afternoon and the remains were
then conveyed to Woodlawn cemetery.
The deceased's alleged friend who
wrote affectionate letters from De-
troit, when notified of the young wo-
man's death, simply replied: "Rela-
tives in Ireland. Do the best you can.
Write particulars of death."

Another telegram sent to a cousin
of the deceased in Detroit, brought
forth no reply.

HEARING In Henry Kersker Case to Be Held Tuesday.

Defendant Was in Toledo in Search
of Employment When
Arrested.

Detective Hugh Patton returned
from Toledo this morning with Henry
Kersker, the former C. H. & D. en-
gineer who was arrested there on a
warrant from this city for having fail-
ed to appear for a hearing on the
charge of failure to support his fam-
ily. He had no difficulty in securing
bond after his arrival here and the
case was set for a hearing next Tues-
day.

Mr. Kerkey was in Toledo in search
of employment when arrested. He
was for twenty-five years, an employe
of the C. H. & D.

WATER WORKS Problem Is Again Being Dis- cussed by Officials.

Consulting Engineer Employed by
Mr. Linneman and Associates
Will Be Here Tomorrow.

The water works reservoir problem
was discussed by the members of the
board of public service in a session
yesterday afternoon and again this
morning and it is probable that the
board will submit a proposition of
some kind to the city council next
Monday evening.

An expert civil engineer who has
been employed by Mr. J. C. Linneman
and his associates will be here for a
conference with the latter and the
members of the board, tomorrow.

CAR LOAD Of Cedar Posts Burned in C H. & D. Yards Today.

A car load of cedar posts became
ignited in the north end of the C. H.
& D. yards today and were hauled to
Grand avenue by a switch engine in
order to get the fire within reach of
the fire department which was called
out by an alarm from box 21. Con-
siderable damage was done before the
flames were extinguished.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.
Ducks, Belgian Hares, Chickens.
Boiled Ham, Dried Beef,
Home Cooked Veal Loaf,
Boiled Tongue, Spiced Tongue,
Fish, Spring Lamb, Veal,
Finest line of vegetables,
Choice Fruits, Fancy Cheese,
McComb's Home Made Bread,
Bulk Olives, Bulk Pickles,
Chase and Sanborn's Coffee,
Cocoa, Fine Butter, Tea,
Fancy Cakes, Shelled Nuts.

WHY NOT DO YOUR TRADING
WHERE YOU CAN GET WHAT YOU
WANT, AND AT THE RIGHT PRICES.
IF YOU TRADE WITH US, YOU
CAN LOAN YOUR SCALES TO ONE
OF YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT
TRADES ELSEWHERE. GIVE US
A TRIAL ORDER. DIMOND BROS.
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For the Best and Cheapest Men's Suits go to



For the Best and Cheapest Boys' Suits go to

For the Best and Cheapest Chil- dren's Suits go to

For the Best and Cheapest Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Sox, etc., go to

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

Still Continues at

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

As the terms of this sale are cash, we will continue this sale
all next week for the benefit of those receiving their pay during
that time. Lines that have been sold out are being replenished
as fast as we can get the goods. We promise you the

Greatest Underwear Values Ever Given in Lima.

Corset Covers.

Another large lot, hurrying along on the way
from the factory, expected in time for Saturday's
business.

No. 15. Made of good cambric, V shaped neck,
hemstitched and lace trimmed, only15c
No. 729. Good cambric, four clusters of tucks
down front, neck trimmed with good lace and
beading run with silk ribbon, pearl buttons.
Sale price22c
No. 102. Good cambric, two rows lace insertion
across front, neck and arm holes, lace trimmed.
pearl buttons. Sale price25c
No. 724. Good cambric, neck and arm holes lace
trimmed, two rows of pretty tuckon inserting
two inches wide across front, pearl buttons. Sale
price33c
No. 715. Good cambric, four rows of lace insertion
running all way round, front and back, neck and
arm holes lace trimmed, neck run with silk ribbon,
pearl buttons. Sale price39c
No. 761. Good cambric, embroidery trimmed at neck
and arm holes, with embroidery beading at neck,
run with wide silk ribbon. Sale price44c
No. 741. Good cambric, neck and arm hole lace trim-
med, neck run with silk ribbon, three rows of
tucks and hemstitching between two rows of bins
Pointe de Paris lace insertion across front, pearl
buttons. Sale price, only44c
No. 767. Made of Nainsook and fine lawn, neck and
arm holes trimmed with fine wide lace, neck run
with silk ribbon, four rows of fine lace insertion
running all way around front and back, lapped in
front, entirely covering the top. Sale price50c

Children's Drawers.

No. 605. Made of good muslin, three rows of tucks
at bottom. Sale price (according to size) from
.....9c up
No. 618. Made of the best muslin put into any gar-
ment, hemstitched ruffle. Sale price (according to
size) from12c up

Gowns.

Ten different styles of Gowns from a factory
that makes a specialty of this garment. No skimpy
sizes. All full generous sizes and well made. The
material alone will cost you more.

No. 221. Made of fair quality muslin, with hem-
stitched ruffle at neck and sleeve. Sale price 33c
No. 225. Fair muslin, tucks and hamburger insertion.
Sale price44c
No. 244. Good muslin, tucks and hamburger insertion.
Sale price50c
No. 278. Good muslin, nainsook, ruffles, tucks and
hemstitching. Sale price50c
No. 275. Good muslin, tucks, tuckon lace and in-
sertion. Sale price58c
No. 212. Good muslin, tucks, hamburger embroidery
and insertion. Sale price69c
No. 281. Good muslin, tucks, hamburger embroidery
and insertion, hemstitched ruffle at neck and
sleeves. Sale price73c

Ladies' Drawers.

No. 289. Good muslin, tucks and hamburger em-
broidery and insertion, a very pretty gown. Sale
price79c
No. 304. Good muslin, Swiss insertion and em-
broidery trimmed. Sale price89c
No. 257. Excellent muslin, tucks, French nainsook
embroidery. Sale price\$1.12

Ladies' Drawers.

No. 607. Good muslin, cambric ruffle, with hem-
stitched ruffle. Sale price19c pair
No. 30. Made of good muslin, with deep hemstitched
ruffle, well made. Sale price22c pair
No. 11. Good heavy muslin, with cambric hem-
stitched ruffle. Sale price25c pair
No. 33. Good muslin, hemstitched and tucked
ruffle. Sale price25c pair
No. 22. Good muslin, tucked ruffle, finished with
torcheon lace. Sale price25c pair
No. 27. Good muslin, nainsook ruffle, with tucks
and hemstitching. Sale price25c pair
No. 24. Good muslin, torcheon lace and insertion
.....44c pair
No. 14. Good muslin, lawn ruffle, with two rows
good lace insertion, five rows of tucks and lace
edging at bottom. Sale price50c pair
Nos. 218 and 234. Good muslin, lawn ruffle, finished
with fine embroidery. Sale price58c pair
Nos. 218 and 231 are from our regular stock, the regu-
lar price being 75c. Sale price58c pair
No. 277. Fine nainsook, narrow and wide tucks,
hemstitched at head of large tucks, embroidery
beading, run with wide silk ribbon, finished with
wide torcheon lace, regular price \$1.00. Sale price,
only69c pair

Skirts.


Regardless of the present high prices of all cot-
ton goods, we believe these to be the greatest values
ever offered at these prices. But when you con-
sider the big advances of cotton fabrics, these values
are simply extraordinary.

No. 52. Mass of cambric, with deep flounce tucked
and hemstitched. Sale price39c
No. 452. Cambric, medium deep flounce, torcheon
lace edging. Sale price48c
No. 66. Cambric, deep lawn flounce, dust ruffle,
Pointe de Paris lace. Sale price79c
No. 67. Cambric, deep lawn flounce, dust ruffle,
tucks, hamburger embroidery and insertion. Sale
price83c
No. 85. Cambric, deep lawn flounce, tucks, Nainsook
embroidery. Sale price88c
No. 81. Cambric, deep lawn flounce, tucks, and trim-
med with torcheon lace, and insertion98c
No. 80. Good quality muslin, deep lawn flounce,
tucks and Swiss embroidery trimmed. Sale
price\$1.15
No. 82. Good cambric, deep lawn flounce, four
groups of fine tucking, two rows wide torcheon in-
sertion, beautifully trimmed with torcheon lace \$1.20
No. 73. Good cambric, deep lawn flounce, five clus-
ters of tucks, three rows of fine torcheon insertion,
finished with fine torcheon edging. Sale price \$1.48
No. 506. Good cambric, deep lawn flounce, two
clusters of fine tucks, beautiful Swiss edge and
insertion. Sale price\$1.63
No. 75. Excellent cambric, deep lawn flounce, fine
nainsook embroidery trimmed, an exquisite gar-
ment\$1.98


Ayer's Sarsaparilla

We always put the best in it;
you always get the best out of
it. The kind all good doc-
tors order.

G. E. BLUEM. CENTRAL BUILDING. G. E. BLUEM.



UNDERWEAR OPPORTUNITIES.



Great are the advantages of our underwear customers. This is the larg-
est stock to select from, all the garments are GOOD and THE PRICES WILL SUR-
PRISE YOU. Come in and ask to see these following values.

We are pleased to extend to the ladies of Lima and vicinity an invitation to visit our corset department where, for
a limited time beginning Monday, May 16th, Miss Darnell, an expert corsetiere, will entertainingly illustrate the
values of the exquisite LA MARGUERITE CORSETS. Stylish new shapes are provided for every variation of
figure and a corps of expert fitters insures selections of the proper model for every form.

Ladies' ribbed cotton vests, low neck,
sleeveless, lace trimmed, all sizes, at 10c.

Ladies' ribbed cotton vests, low neck,
sleeveless, all sizes, two qualities, at 12½c
and 15c.

Ladies' lisle vests, low neck, sleeveless,
thregular and out sizes, at 25c.

Our line of ladies' fancy vests is the
most complete ever shown in Lima. These
garments are hand crocheted, and come in
several styles, from the 50c to the all silk
\$2.25.

Union Suits.

Ladies' fine ribbed lisle union suits, lace
trimmed, low neck, sleeveless, in two ex-
ceptional qualities, at 50c and \$1.00.

Ladies' fine lisle ribbed union suits in
high neck, long sleeves. Ankle length 75c.
Ankle length 50c.

Ladies lisle pants, lace trimmed, French
bands, at 50c the pair.

Ladies fine cotton pants, lace trimmed;
also cuff knee, sizes 4 to 9, at 25c a pair.

Misses' Vests and Pants.

Misses' vests and pants, lisle ribbed vests,
high neck, long sleeves, a fine value at 25c a
garment.

Boys' Shirts and Drawers.

Boys' fine cotton ribbed shirts and
drawers, in ecru ribbed, long or short sleeved
shirts, 24 to 34; drawers in knickerbocker or
ankle lengths, at 25c a garment.

Children's fine cotton vests, sizes 16 to
34, all styles, from 8c to 20c.

Men's Shirts and Drawers.

Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers,
well made, at 25c and 50c a garment.

We are offering an unusually good
value in men's cotton shirts and drawers.
basket weave, sizes, shirts 34 to 48, drawers
30 to 44, at 50c each.

G. E. BLUEM. G. E. BLUEM.



Dry Goods, Suit House.

CENTRAL BUILDING,

221-223 North Main Street.



WATER CONSUMERS.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO
STOP OUR PUMPING MACHINERY
ON SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, FOR THE
PURPOSE OF MAKING REPAIRS.
THE WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF

FROM THE CITY ON THIS DATE

FROM 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORN-
ING UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK IN THE
EVENING, PLEASE ARRANGE TO
PROTECT YOURSELVES.
LIMA WATER WORKS.
H. K. FREDERICKS,
SECRETARY.

COLUMBUS EXCURSION SUNDAY,

MAY 22.

The Erie Railroad will run special
excursion train through to Columbus
and return, Sunday, May 22. Fare
\$1.25 round trip. d&w-tilmay22

THEIR Memory Fades Not Away.

Comrades Who Fell During the Civil War

Will Have Graves Strown With Flowers on Coming Decoration Day.

Committees Who Will Have Charge of Day, Which Is Sacred to Hearts of All Liberty Loving People.

In accordance with previous calls, in obedience to orders from national and department headquarters, members of Mart Armstrong Post and Woman's Relief Corps, assembled in memorial hall, Thursday morning, May 5th, to make arrangements and select the necessary committees for a proper observance of Decoration Day, Monday, May 30th, 1904.

A day sacred in the hearts of all liberty-loving loyal citizens. In motion, the following conference committee was selected: Geo. W. Hall, chairman; Comrades H. H. Homan, J. C. Francis, Baxter Trevor, B. M. Moulton, Mesdames Amanda Sullivan, Louthan, Mrs. Moulton, Almira Moulton and Frances Prophet.

Committee on Invitations—A. M. Moulton, H. S. Prophet, J. T. Black, J. Campbell, O. Francis, Mrs. Prophet, Mrs. A. Richey. On Speakers—Dilline, Moulton, Mesdames Fritz and Dobbins. On Music—Comrades Davis, J. T. Black and Heffner, Mesdames E. T. Moulton and McHenry.

On Finance—Baxter Trevor, O. H. Moulton and Jno. W. Crum. On Grounds and Hall—Moulton, Moulton and Dilline. On Flowers—Mrs. Louthan, Moulton and Allen.

On Evergreens—Comrades Mathew and Speer. On Flags—W. D. Heffner, T. W. Dobbins. On Transportation—W. L. Watt, Marshall and R. White. On Decorating Graves—Woodlawn, W. Dobbins, chairman, Comrades J. C. Francis, H. H. Homan, Sullivan, Burns, Tyler, Fritz and Mesdames Louthan, Johns, Hubbard, Curran, Porter, Moulton and Reynolds. Gethsemani—Comrades Klatte, Conrad, Brown, Lou, and Mesdames Bates, Morris and Dobbins.

Tony's Nose, Zion and Ward Cemetery—Comrades Ward, White and Atur.

Fletcher Chapel Cemetery—Comrades Mertz and Kims. Shawnee Cemetery—H. C. Adgate and D. M. Breesee.

Allentown Cemetery—D. Brennean and D. Hitchcock. Gomer Cemetery—W. W. Roberts, A. Jones.

West Cairo Cemetery—H. J. McArland and Dan Harpster. Old Cemetery—O. H. Hollister, W. Watt, W. H. Marshall, and Mesdames F. M. Moore, Elliott, Fritz, and Louthan.

Beaverdam Cemetery—Wesley and Union Cemeteries—T. Maltbie and Jno. Boysell.

Committee on Decoration, Monument and Hall—H. H. Homan, S. J. Francis, O. Francis and J. T. Black. Anna Willow, Ida Bates and Louthan.

On Program—B. M. Moulton, S. A. Baxter, B. Trevor, O. H. Hollister, F. J. Campbell, J. P. Beckley and Mes-

dames Catherine Black, W. D. Hall and A. Thirft.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn until Thursday, May 19th at 7 p. m., when all committees herein named, are requested to report, in order that the final arrangements may be perfected.

G. A. HALL, Chairman.
A. M. DILLINE, Secretary.

A LESSON IN HEALTH.
Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Democratic Congressional Convention, Napoleon, O., May 17th.

On account of the Democratic Congressional convention at Napoleon, Tuesday, May 17th, the Detroit Southern R. R. will run a special train to leave Wayne street station, Lima, at 7:30 a. m. Returning the special will leave Napoleon at 9 o'clock p. m. Excursion tickets sold at one fare for the round trip. G. E. Robinson, Agent.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

\$3.40—Detroit and Return—\$3.40.

Sunday, May 15th, the Detroit Southern R. R. will inaugurate their Sunday service between Lima, O., and Detroit, Mich., by selling excursion tickets at \$3.40 for the round trip. The Sunday special will leave Wayne street station at 5:15 a. m., arriving at Detroit at 11:40 a. m. Excursion tickets will also be sold at all stations at one fare for the round trip.

G. E. Robinson, Agent.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago, and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineoles bring health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

THE L. E. & W. R. R. TO ST. LOUIS.

The shortest and quickest and affords choice of six different routes \$12.25 for 15 day tickets on sale daily, commencing May 17th and on specified dates later a rate of \$8.95 will be made for 7 day tickets. 181-301

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.
"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Huxford, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

FIRST EXCURSION TO TOLEDO, O.

On Sunday May 15th, the C. H. & D. Ry., will run an excursion to Toledo at rate of \$1.25 for the round trip. Trains leave Lima at 7:10 and 11:57 a. m. 82-11

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 112114 north Elizabeth street, one chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 11th. Come in and call for a chance.

W. E. RUDY.



Makes a good Cheese Sandwich.

Perfection Wafers

The Cracker with That Native Wheat Taste will please you. Get a pound of your dealer.

are always crisp and light, can be used in a great many different ways. Cook as soon as the outside is golden brown. For every cracker.

All Grocers Sell Them.

MADE ONLY BY PERFECTION BISCUIT CO., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

CHANGE IN TIME ON THE PENNA.

The following changes will be made in the running time on the Pennsylvania road to become effective next Sunday, May 15th:

East bound—No. 24, 12:51 a. m. Phg special; No. 6, 7:25 a. m. daily; No. 36, 9:10 a. m. daily except Sunday; No. 30, 2:15 p. m. daily; No. 22, 6:55 p. m. daily; No. 8, 9:30 p. m. daily; No. 2, 11:09 p. m. limited.

West bound—No. 15, 1:45 a. m. daily; No. 5, 3:30 a. m. limited; No. 39, 9:28 a. m. daily except Sunday; No. 23, 10:23 a. m. daily, no coaches; No. 9, 2:40 p. m. daily; No. 35, 5:05 p. m. daily to St. Louis.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our darling little Helen, also to Rev. A. V. and the singers and the beautiful floral offering.

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MR. AND MRS. B. BAUMGARDNER

AND FAMILY.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by all druggists.

Reserved seats for the grand concert at Auditorium, Tuesday evening, on sale at Melville's drug store, tomorrow. Get your seats reserved.

PITTSBURG SUFFERS AN EXPENSIVE FIRE.

Pittsburg, May 13—Fire was discovered early today in a Liberty street building occupied by H. J. Carnahan, hardware and cutlery and Johnson and Toman, decorating and molding. For three hours the buildings adjoining were threatened but the blaze was gotten under control with a loss of \$75,000, partly insured. One of the firemen was badly injured by falling glass.

THE IDLER.

If there is one person more than any other in Allen county who may be referred to as a young old man, it is J. C. Pangle, of Holmes. He stands separate and apart from those who are approaching four score years, and is today, although crowned by the hoary frosts of 75 winters, free from the aches and pains which indicate the dawn of feeble old age.

Mr. Pangle is in many respects a remarkable character. His one great hobby is an annual winter trip to western or northern wilds, where he roughs it for a month with men many years his junior, but none his equal when it comes to endurance. Seven years ago he made his first trip to the unbroken forests in search of wild game, and only once since then has he failed to don his hunting suit and turn his face to the mountains. The break came after sixteen successive trips, but the next winter found him again scenting the flight of the buck, and for 21 years or more he has been a member of an annual hunting party.

Mr. Pangle was born in Virginia, but came to Ohio when a mere lad, living a short time at Lancaster and Urbana, and finally anchoring near the Jacobs home in Lima, sixty-eight years ago. Since that time he has been a resident of Allen county. He has a never failing fund of reminiscences, and his memory runs back to the earliest period of boyhood, when he tramped to a winter school two miles and a half from his home, his way through the never-ending woods being guided by the blazed trees on either side of him. One year's schooling was all he had, but he learned the multiplication table forwards and backwards and upside down, and can figure the weight and price of a boat load of wheat without making a figure. He has never worn a pair of glasses in his life, reads the finest of print and writes a clear, steady hand, as legible as print.

The boys who were with him on the hunting trip in the bad lands of the northwest last fall, accord him the honor of being the best scout and truest marksman in all that company, but, as the veteran himself puts it, "I never missed a thing I shot at." Many relics of his hunts adorn his home, and when it comes down to figuring the number of deer, moose, buffalo and other wild game that he has bagged it runs well up into the hundreds.

"I don't believe in the ruthless slaughter indulged in by many hunting parties, who kill to satisfy a thirst for killing," said the veteran woodsman to a party of pleased listeners in the probate judge's office yesterday. "Enough to keep your camp supplied with fresh meat, and a quarter or two for your friends at home, should satisfy the desire of any true sportsman, and if this rule had been obeyed, the hoof prints of the deer would not be so widely scattered."

Mr. Pangle never looks upon his annual trip as his last and his friends wish with him that he may be spared to follow the chase for many years to come.

The Odd Fellows of Ohio will hold their state encampment in Kenton, in July.

Says Gen. Sherwood in the American Sportsman:

"As showing the feeling of horsemen everywhere in Ohio against Gov. Herck, the following from the Fasig-Tipton catalogue is a fair illustration. It is found in the 'owner's statement' of Try-Me, No. 383, consigned by the leading banker, Paul Metzger, of Salem, Ohio, who only a short time ago was an enthusiastic admirer of Gov. Herck."

"Try-Me is a beautiful bay colt, full



WHAT THE EARTH PRODUCES.

Are We Children of Nature?

How can we admire the beautiful things in Nature—the glory of the landscape, the trees, the meadows, the beauty of the sea and heaven! When we can admire

we know that we are children of nature. The earth has nourished us through unknown ages of human existence. It is not true that the earth supplies us with everything that we really require for existence? We can live on vegetables and fruit which the earth produces. We would probably be better off to-day as a race without meat. Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplied us with the means to keep our bodily vigor, our health, if we only knew it? The animals know by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find in some plant what they need for correcting indigestion or constipation, etc. Is it, therefore, not possible that there are roots and herbs supplied by nature which will cure the diseases that afflict human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has such faith in his "Medical Discovery." Years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made into an alternative extract, without the use of alcohol, would always put the stomach into a healthy condition, nourish the tissues, feed the blood and nerves and put healthy tone into the whole system.

There are some people who can lose fat to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. A flesh-making process began in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

made and strong at all points; is good, gaited, and I think will learn to trot fast. I named this colt Myron T. Herck, but the name represents so little, and the colt by breeding conformation and gait gives promise of being of some account, so changed it to Try-Me."

Get your tickets for the grand concert, at the Auditorium, next Tuesday night. Reserved seats will be on sale at Melville's drug store tomorrow.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, and Canada and Mexico. For further information, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines. 74-44-11 aug16

Not a Sick Day Since.
"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 60c, at H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

Reduced Fares to Cleveland via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 14th, 15th, 17th and 18th, excursion tickets to Cleveland, account National Baptist Anniversary, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Get information regarding time of trains, etc., from local ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

The class of people who have big lawns to dig the tormenting dandelions out of, are those who don't have to dig their own greens.

An Open Letter.

From the Chaplin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicine failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy on hand, gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

restores the lost flesh by curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food from which flesh and strength are made.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It thus cures scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

"I was all run down, very nervous, and suffered terribly from stomach trouble, which the doctors pronounced indigestion," writes Mrs. Wm. Morey, of Marshall, Mich. "I doctored for a year without permanent relief. By a friend to try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after the use of nine bottles I was cured. I can heartily recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' to any one suffering from stomach trouble. My husband was also greatly benefited by its use."

"I am pleased to tell you that three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured my husband of liver complaint and indigestion," writes Mrs. G. Hall, of Nowar, Ontario. "He suffered for a long time with pain in his right side and had to leave off work several times. Tried three doctors here but they did not do any good; also tried several kinds of patent medicines but received no benefit. Then I wrote to you and you advised us to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' We got a bottle at once and before my husband had taken all of this one bottle he was feeling ever so much better and able to work again. He continued with the 'Discovery' until he had taken three bottles and is now feeling better than

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for years. We both thank you, and, if you think by publishing this it will benefit other sufferers, you are at liberty to do so. We have got several friends to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery' for different complaints and I am pleased to say that it has never failed. We wish you every success."

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CAN'T

All See It the Same
Way,

And the Jury

Has Locked Horns in the
Meily Case.Charge of Court Delivered at
Four O'clock Yesterday
Afternoon,But No Verdict Has Yet Been
Agreed Upon—Application for
Guardian for Zurnehly
Turned Down.

The jury in the case of Geo. H. Meily, et al., vs. the Franco-American Petroleum Co., and other defendants is in a quandary and a verdict may or may not be agreed to, the chances of a conclusion as between the rights of plaintiff and defendant growing more doubtful as the time advances.

The argument and charge of the court closed the trial of the case at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but an agreement not being reached at ten o'clock last night, the jury was discharged until this morning. A request to be enlightened on one or two points which entered into the controversy, was complied with but the stumbling does not seem to have been removed as no verdict was ready for delivery at the hour of going to press today.

In his charge, Judge Cunningham instructed the jury that no cause for action could be returned as against J. R. Browne, E. R. Holden & Co. or the St. Marys-Franco-American Petroleum Co., which relieves those so connected from any liability for damages. In case a judgment is awarded the plaintiffs it will be against D. J. Kelly and E. R. Holden, individually. As both have given bond for \$25,000, an amount equal to the sum sued for by Messrs. Meily and C. M. Gilbert, of Philadelphia, and the property which figured in the deal being under attachment, any judgment the courts should sustain would be collectable.

First Criminal Case.

Ben Sawyer is the first of the recent grand jury victims who has appeared for trial, his case being called this

morning with Judge Armstrong on the bench. Sawyer is not a stranger to the courts of justice and knows the ins and outs of the work house. He stands charged now with stealing coal from the Lima Coal and Sewer Pipe Co. also is being defended by P. H. Kerr, who was appointed by the court at the time of the prisoner's arraignment.

Guardian Not Needed.

Judge Miller who has had the application for the appointment of a guardian in the Zurnehly case under consideration since the hearing was held last week has rendered his decision and holds that a guardian is not necessary. In addition to the evidence of Judge Miller, who visited the Zurnehly home in person and from his examination of the old gentleman found him to be in a condition which warrants his management of his property without the assistance of a guardian.

Charges Without Number.

The week began and will probably close with the filing of a divorce suit as there is one for each day so far. The latest applicant is Julia Curnutte, who makes about all the charges against her husband that are recognized as good grounds for a separation. The defendant, Geo. S. Curnutte, married the plaintiff Jan. 18, 1900, and from the allegations put in legal form by Fess and Rogers, he has violated about every law laid down for a husband to obey. His wife says he frequently threatened her life, accused her of unchastity, broke up the furniture, declared he would burn down the house, cursed and abused her and failed in every way to discharge his duties as a husband. She holds in her own name in lot 2926, Hughes addition, on which there is a mortgage for \$400 and she asks that he may be deprived of any dower interest in it. Having no children she wishes to be restored to her maiden name, which was Julia B. Eddy.

Court Briefs.

Judge Cunningham went to Wapakoneta this morning to hold a session of court. Judge Armstrong relieving him here.

An inquest was held this afternoon to decide the condition of mind of Daniel Baderscher, a young man of Bluffton.

Josephine Toust, has asked to be appointed guardian of Myrtle Toust, an imbecile and of Clarence Toust and others, minors.

Do you love music? If you will go to the Auditorium, next Tuesday night you will hear music that will please you.

WAUKESHA WATER AT DIAMOND
BROS. 83-21

AGED

Mother of Those
Charged

With Murder

Of Elizabeth Gillespie
Broke DownWhen She Testified About
Finding Her Daughter
Cold in Death.Frankly She Told That There Had
Been Trouble in the Family
for Years. Situation One
for Dramatists.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 13.—Testimony was begun today in the trial of James Gillespie, Mrs. Belle Seward and Mr. and Mrs. Barbour for the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie. The aged mother of the victim with two of the defendants were the first witnesses. Mrs. Gillespie sat beside her son, James, in the court room, previous to being called to the witness stand and seemed in good health, but she broke down at times during her testimony. Before Mrs. Gillespie was called, Prosecutor McMullen presented the case for the state saying that "here was no direct evidence but a strong chain of circumstantial evidence. Mrs. Gillespie testified that she was 89 years old and her twins—James and Elizabeth, 38, that she had been a widow eleven years, that James left her home four years ago since which time there has been trouble in the family. She related the preparations for a party on the night of the shooting and the incidents of that night clearly until she came to describing Elizabeth in her prostrate condition by a window after being shot. At this point, the witness broke down. After the shooting the witness went to both the rear and the front doors calling for help. She called for Myron Barbour, who lived across the street, but it was some time before he came. He said "Oh, my old!" When Mrs. Gillespie described bathing the bloodied face of Elizabeth, she again broke down. At no time did she speak loud enough for the jurors to hear her clearly.

Mrs. Gillespie's evidence was entirely devoid of anything pointing to her opinion concerning who fired the shot, nor did the witnesses seek to draw from her any statement on that point. On cross examination which was brief she rather reluctantly admitted that Dr. Gillespie assisted in caring for Elizabeth while she lay wounded.

Miss Elia Long and Miss Ann Mullen testified that they were near the house when the shooting took place and hearing that a murder had occurred, they ran into the house together. Going into the room where Miss Gillespie lay they found no other person whatever in the room. Becoming frightened they ran out, leaving the wounded woman alone.

Dr. John Elfern testified that he was called the evening of the shooting and that neither then nor during two or three days thereafter when he was frequently at the house, did he see any of the defendants.

Y. M. C. A. BUSINESS.

Buffalo, May 13.—At today's session of the International Y. M. C. A., Robert D. Stone delivered an address upon "The Brotherhood of Christ." He held up Christ as the ideal brother and friend.

Upon the conclusion of his address the convention resumed the discussion of centralization of executive power.

Don't fail to go to the grand court, next Tuesday evening at the auditorium.

WATER CONSUMERS.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO STOP OUR PUMPING MACHINERY ON SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING REPAIRS. THE WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF FROM THE CITY ON THIS DATE FROM 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING, PLEASE ARRANGE TO PROTECT YOURSELVES.

LIMA WATER WORKS.
H. K. FREDERICKS,
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The most entertaining musical event of the season at the Auditorium, next Tuesday evening.

THE LADIES BOARD OF MANAGERS OF LIMA HOSPITAL WILL HOLD AN EXCHANGE AT PIPER'S GROCERY, COR. ELIZABETH AND MARKET STREETS, SATURDAY, MAY 14.

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For summer fancy work our department is splendidly equipped. You will find here now designs in stamped linens of every size. Mount Mellick centerpieces and scarfs, Battenberg patterns for scarfs, centerpieces, handkerchiefs, collars, etc., and all the best materials to work with. Handkerchief braids, Battenberg braids, Battenberg rings and threads, mercerized flusses, cotton flusses and silk flusses, in which we carry only the standard high grades that can always be depended upon for good work.

A choice collection of new designs in pillow tops at 25c and 39c.

Beautiful Patterns in Silkolines at 12 1-2c.

Rich Designs in Fancy Denims at 15c, 18c and 19c.

Pretty White Curtain Swisses and Nets at 15c, 19c, 25c

Dainty Door Panels at 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and to \$1.98.

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